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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 5, and cancel claims 1-4, and 8 as follows:

5 Claims 1-4 (cancelled).

Claim 5 (currently amended): A device comprising: ~~The device recited in claim 1,~~
also comprising:

at least one pin without a resistive segment; and

10 a current limiting pin configured for insertion into a socket including:

a resistive segment on a first end of said current limiting pin; and

a low resistance segment on a second end of said pin electrically and

physically coupled with said resistive segment, and electrically

coupled with an electric device;

15 wherein said current limiting pin is configured to engage with said socket
including a contact such that upon insertion into said socket said resistive
segment makes electrical contact with said contact before said low resistance
segment makes contact with said contact.

20 Claim 6 (original): The device recited in claim 5,
wherein said at least one pin without a resistive segment is longer than said
current limiting pin.

Claim 7 (original): The device recited in claim 6,

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wherein said at least one pin without a resistive segment is a ground pin.

Claim 8 (cancelled).